

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Lyle E. Grosbach et al.
Serial No. : 10/675,677
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For : HIERARCHICAL SCHEDULING
Examiner : Ian N. Moore
Group Art Unit : 2616

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

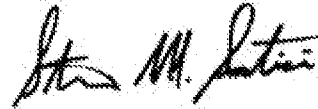
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 31, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on October 31, 2007. After granting the Request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on January 31, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the three-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" clearly legible, and "M." in the middle.

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